

Hurricane Harvey Response 2017
Community Liaison (CL) Report

TO: Janetta Coats

FROM: David Pratt and Bryant Harris

SUBJECT: Daily Report for Liberty County

COUNTY: Liberty

DATE: 9/25/2017 and 09/26/2017

Due: Daily 14:00

SUMMARY:

September 25, 2017

- Visited Plum Grove in an attempt to contact a church community leader, Pastor John Guedry.
 - Contacted Pastor Guedry via telephone and found out that his church was actually located in Hull, Texas. The church in Plum Grove that we visited appeared to have been completely flooded, but no contacts were made.
 - Pastor Guedry provided his email so that we could provide the EPA informational resources. Informational materials were emailed to Pastor Guedry.
- We observed the open burning of debris while driving through Plum Grove.
- Participated in the 16:00 daily conference call while driving back to Port Arthur.

September 25, 2017

- Participated in the 8:30 a.m. daily conference call.
- Traveled to Plum Grove to meet with Cody Goraum with the volunteer fire department of near Plum Grove.
 - Mr. Goraum indicated the EPA visited him last week and provided the informational resources via email. Mr. Goraum indicated the resources have been mailed to other individuals.
 - Stopped by Plum Grove City Hall, but it was inoperable. A contact number was left outside for the secretary's office, but there was no answer when trying to call.
- Traveled to Cleveland to visit City Hall. The correct contact was not available at the time. Will go back following completion of this report.

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS

What is TCEQ doing to prevent/reduce open burning of demolition waste?

COMMUNITY CONCERNS

- Liberty County debris pick-up concern was raised by Mr. Cody Goraum. This has not been scheduled by the County.

UPCOMING:

- TBD